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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

AGNES BIDARD ET AL.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2834

SERIAL NO: 09/601,327

: EXAMINER: BUDD, M.

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FOR: ENCAPSULATED SURFACE
WAVE COMPONENT AND
COLLECTIVE METHOD FOR
MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7-14 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 as shown below in clean form. A mark-up copy of the amended claim is attached.

1. (Twice Amended) A surface acoustic wave component comprising:
a piezoelectric substrate having a surface including at least one active surface;
at least two internal conductive contacts disposed on a face of the piezoelectric substrate;

a first layer located on the face of the piezoelectric substrate and having a hollowed out portion at least to a level of the at least one active surface;

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